AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A process of immunity to variations in <u>electric</u> <u>power resources</u> of a portable object comprising a processor block[[,]] <u>and</u> at least two communication and/or supply-interfaces with and/or without contact, <u>at least one of said communication interfaces being able to provide said portable object with electric power, said the aforementioned process comprising at least the following steps:</u>

a control step of controlling a state of availability of at least one electric power resource on one of the interfaces and a step of selection selecting at least one of the electric power resources resource(s),

wherein the process comprises the following steps:

generating and providing an interrupt signal is generated to the processor block on a variation in availability of at least one of the electric power resources resource(s), and

the processor processes processing the interrupt signal in the processor in order to allow selection of the electric power resources.

- 35. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 34, wherein an interrupt signal is generated by a resource controller according to transitions of statuses of availability of at least one <u>electric power</u> resource.
- 36. (Currently Amended) A process according to the claim 34, wherein the interrupt signal is generated for the following transitions:

transition from a state of low power supply via the contact interface to a state of power supply via the contactless interface, the voltage available via <u>said</u> contactless the latter-interface being greater than a threshold voltage;

transition from a state of supply via the contactless interface to a status of cessation of this supply, the voltage received by the contactless interface being lower than a threshold voltage;

transition from a state of supply via the contactless interface to a state of supply via the contact interface;

transition or reset sequence commanded by the contact interface, with supply via the contact interface.

37. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 34, wherein the process comprises at least one step of immediate warning for fully simultaneous management of power and/or clock resources.

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38. (Currently Amended) A process according to the claim 37, wherein the immediate warning step makes provision for causes a diversion phase of the electric power resources in order for the latter to be tapped the electric power to be supplied at least in part via the contactless interface.

- 39. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 34, wherein said portable object comprises a chip and wherein the process makes provision for includes at least one logical phase forming a sleep controller so that the chip complies with constraints of lower <u>power</u> consumption during sleep states.
- 40. (Currently Amended) A device for immunity to variations in <u>electric</u> <u>power_resources</u> of a portable object comprising a processor block[[,]] <u>and</u> at least two communication and/or supply contact and/or contactless interfaces with and/or without contact, at least one of said communication interfaces being able to provide <u>said device with electric power</u>, with said device <u>further comprising at least means of control of means for controlling</u> a status of availability of at least one <u>electric power</u> resource on one of the interfaces and selection of resource(s),

wherein said device is capable of generating generates an interruption signal to the processor block during a variation in availability of electric power resource(s) and said processor is capable of processing processes the interruption in order to allow selection of the electric power resources.

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41. (Currently Amended) A device according to the claim 40, comprising means of immunity including: a diode for limitation of power consumption from the contactless interface, and a logical gate guaranteeing switching between two modes of power supply via the contact interface or via the contactless interface.

42. (Currently Amended) A device according to the claim 41, wherein the means of immunity comprise:

at least one wired mechanism capable of detecting that detects the presence of a power supply resource derived from the contact interface and derived from the contactless interface; this said mechanism possessing at least two registers with the assistance of via which the means of immunity indicate the status of the supply resources; so that wherein any modification in these registers results in an alert signal, for example in the form of interruption; and

wiring connecting the mechanism to a processing block, so that the means of immunity, after having consulted reading contents of the registers, then select selects the power source to be used.

43. (Currently Amended) A device according to the claim 42, wherein said device comprises a chip and wherein the means of immunity comprise a wired mechanism provided in the chip guaranteeing so that the selected source supplies the chip with electricity.

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- 44. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 40, comprising means of immediate warning, for fully simultaneous management of power and/or clock resources.
- 45. (Currently Amended) A device according to the claim 44, wherein the means of immediate warning make provision for comprises at least one functional block allowing deviation of electric power resources so that the latter are electric power is at least partially tapped supplied via the contactless interface.
- 46. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 45, wherein said functional block comprises wiring or similar for supply of the <u>a</u> chip with appropriate voltage and power, for information of this informing the chip of the appearance and/or disappearance of supply resources derived from the contact interface and/or contactless interface.